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5	IN THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH			
6	JENNIFER BLEVINS, Case No.			
7	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT		
8	vs.	(Employment Discrimination/ Retaliation)		
9	KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN OF THE NORTHWEST, an Oregon	CLAIM OVER \$10,000; NOT SUBJECT TO MANDATORY ARBITRATION		
10	nonprofit corporation,	Prayer: \$450,000		
11	Defendant.	Filing fee \$560 per ORS 21.160(1)(c)		
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16	non-profit corporation conducting regular, sustained business activity in Portland, Multnomah			
17	County, Oregon.			
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23. Defendant, within the State of Oregon, directly or through an agent, engages or uses the 2 personal service of one or more employees, reserving the right to control the means by which 3 such service is or will be performed. 4 FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF 5 6 (ORS 650A.290 – Unlawful Discrimination against Victim of Domestic Violence) 7 Plaintiff re-alleges all relevant paragraphs as if fully stated herein. 8 25. 9 Plaintiff is a victim of domestic violence. Plaintiff reported to her supervisors that she 10 was the victim of domestic violence. 11 26. 12 Defendant discriminated and retaliated against Plaintiff because she is a victim of 13 domestic violence by suspending and terminating her employment, by falsely reporting to the 14 Oregon Nursing Board that she had violated HIPAA, and by making false and defamatory 15 statements about her. Defendant's actions violated ORS 659A.290, are an unlawful employment 16 17 practice, and caused Plaintiff economic and non-economic damages. 27. 18 Plaintiff is entitled to equitable relief, including, but not limited to, an award of back pay 19 and lost benefits. Plaintiff should be awarded past economic damages in an amount determined 20 fair by a jury to compensate Plaintiff for lost employment opportunities, including, but not 21 22 limited to, promotions and raises. Plaintiff's economic damages are continuing in nature and are not presently known. 23 //// 24 25 26 PAGE 6 – COMPLAINT Law Offices of Daniel Snyder

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1	f.	For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.
2		ands a trial by Jury.
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

#### FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

JENNIFER BLEVINS.

Case No. 18CV16031

Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS** 

VS.

KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN OF THE NORTHWEST.

Defendant.

To: KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN OF THE NORTHWEST

The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., Registered Agent 1127 Broadway Street NE, Suite 310 Salem, Oregon 97301

You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff(s) will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

# NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the plaintiff.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

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TO THE OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON SERVING THIS SUMMONS: You are hereby directed to serve a true copy of this summons, together with a true copy of the complaint mentioned therein, upon the individual(s) or other legal entity(ies) to whom or which this summons is directed, and to make your proof of service on the reverse hereof or upon a separate similar document which you shall attach hereto.

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### RETURN OF SERVICE

State of Oregon

County of MULTNOMAH

**CIRCUIT Court** 

Case Number: 18CV16031

Plaintiff:

JENNIFER BLEVINS

VS.

Defendant:

KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN OF THE NORTHWEST

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I, Karlene Gander, do hereby affirm that on the 26th day of April, 2018 at 11:40 am, I:

Served KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN OF THE NORTHWEST c/o THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM INC., REGISTERED AGENT pursuant to ORCP 7D(3)(b) by delivering a true copy of the Summons and Complaint to SHARON WALLS, SERVICE OF PROCESS TECHNICIAN, person in charge of the office who is authorized to accept service at 1127 BROADWAY STREET NE, SUITE 310, SALEM, OR 97301.

I certify that I was and now am a competent person, over the age of 18 years, and a resident of the State of Oregon or the state of service. I am not a party to nor an officer, director or employee of, nor attorney for any party, corporate or otherwise and I know that the person, firm or corporation served is the identical one named in the action.

I also certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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17	e. Plaintiff's attorneys' fees; and
18	f. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.
19	Plaintiff demands a trial by Jury.
20	Dated: May 21, 2018
21	LAW OFFICES OF DANIEL SNYDER
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## RETURN OF SERVICE

State of Oregon

**County of MULTNOMAH** 

**CIRCUIT Court** 

Case Number: 18CV16031

Plaintiff:

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Defendant:

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I, Karlene Gander, do hereby affirm that on the 23rd day of May, 2018 at 10:50 am, I:

Served KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITALS c/o THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM INC., REGISTERED AGENT pursuant to ORCP 7D(3)(b) by delivering a true copy of the Summons and First Amended Complaint, Complaint to SHARON WALLS, SERVICE OF PROCESS TECHNICIAN, person in charge of the office who is authorized to accept service at 1127 BROADWAY STREET NE, SUITE 310, SALEM, OR 97301.

I certify that I was and now am a competent person, over the age of 18 years, and a resident of the State of Oregon or the state of service. I am not a party to nor an officer, director or employee of, nor attorney for any party, corporate or otherwise and I know that the person, firm or corporation served is the identical one named in the action.

I also certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to penalty for perjury.

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